



CITY POOLS READY FOR SUMMER

Bring on the heat. The Parks and Recreation Department is ready. All 28 of the city pools will open for weekend swimming in May and daily swimming in June. Regular admission to the pools continues at 50 cents for swimmers 17 and under and seniors 50 and older, and \$1.50 for a dults. Coupon books and season passes that offer additional admission bargains also are available, and the Kool Kid program offers free swimming for youngsters at selected pools. Opening day - free courtesy of Phoenix Coca Cola is May 3 when all of the pools begin weekend operations. Pools will be open noon to 8 p.m. each Saturday and Sunday through the month and on Memorial Day, May 26. The city's 15 regional pools will offer daily swimming noon to 7 p.m. during the week following Memorial Day and all of the pools will begin regular noon to 8 p.m. daily swimming June 2. The season will finish and the pools will close Aug. 10. For more information call 602-534-SWIM (7946) or visit phoenix.gov/SPORTS/pools.html

Cool off at a city pool

Pool names and locations:

Alkire	1617 W. Papago St.	Marivue*	5625 W. Osborn Road
Cactus*	3801 W. Cactus Road	Maryvale	4444 N. 51st Ave.
Cielito	4551 N. 35th Ave.	Mountain View	1104 E. Grovers Ave.
Coronado	1717 N. 12th St.	Paradise Valley*	17648 N. 40th St.
Cortez	3434 W. Dunlap Ave.	Perry	3131 E. Windsor Ave.
Deer Valley*	19400 N. 19th Ave.	Pierce*	2150 N. 46th St.
Eastlake*	1548 E. Jefferson St.	Roadrunner*	3502 E. Cactus Road
El Prado*	6428 S. 19th Ave.	Roosevelt*	6246 S. Seventh St.
Encanto*	2125 N. 15th Ave.	Starlight*	7810 W. Osborn Road
Falcon	3420 W. Roosevelt St.	Sunnyslope	301 W. Dunlap Ave.
Grant	714 S. Second Ave.	Telephone	
Harmon*	1239 S. Fifth Ave.	Pioneer*	1946 W. Morningside Dr.
Hermoso	5749 S. 20th St.	University	1102 W. Van Buren St.
Holiday	4530 N. 67th Ave.	Washington*	6655 N. 23rd Ave.
Madison*	1440 E. Glenrosa Ave.		

*regional pool

LOANS FOR FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYERS AVAILABLE

The Phoenix and Maricopa County Industrial Development authorities are offering \$20 million to help first-time homebuyers obtain federal loans or conventional financing to purchase a house anywhere in the county. Qualified individuals or families would be able to obtain 30-year fixed loans at an interest rate of 5.39 percent or loans at 5.99 percent that include 4 percent down payment and closing cost assistance. To receive a brochure about the program, call 602-256-4288 or contact one of the following lenders: Bank One, N.A., 602-589-3715; CH Mortgage, 480-998-8535;



Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., 602-548-4106 x232; First Mortgage Corp., 480-820-2424; Great Southwest Mortgage, 480-609-3370; Irwin Mortgage Corp., 1-800-846-6291; Marina Mortgage Co., Inc., 602-870-1102; and National Bank of Arizona, 602-235-6000. Also, National City Mortgage Co., 602-216-3700; NHS Phoenix, 602-258-1659; Pacific Republic Mortgage Corp., 602-944-9800; Principal Residential Mortgage, Inc., 480-481-9958; Suburban Mortgage Inc., 602-942-7777; Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, 480-481-8967; and Western Pacific Mortgage, 1-877-419-1950.

BRUSH, DEBRIS HAZARDS TARGET OF CITY

The Fire, Public Works and Neighborhood Services departments have teamed up again on a program aimed at reducing brush and debris fires in neighborhoods. Firefighters are surveying neighborhoods for brush and debris fire hazards and forwarding the location of possible violations to the Public Works and Neighborhood Services departments for city code compliance. The city requires that lots, properties, alleys and easements be kept free from litter, garbage, overgrown vegetation, dead trees, brush, weeds and any other condition that presents a health, fire or safety hazard.

PEER INTO THE ECONOMIC CRYSTAL BALL AT LUNCHEON

If you want to know what the future holds for the world economy and learn about Arizona's role in it, attend the fourth annual Global Links Business Outlook Luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, May 16, at the Arizona Biltmore Hotel, 24th Street and Missouri Avenue. The event includes a presentation of a global economic forecast for the year to come with an emphasis on doing business with Europe, the Western Hemisphere and the Pacific Rim. The luncheon is presented by the Phoenix Sister Cities Commission, Arizona State University and the Arizona Department of Commerce. Cost is \$50 for Phoenix Sister Cities Commission members and \$55 for non-members. For reservations or more information, call 602-534-3751.

* Paid by the City of Phoenix

FAIR HOUSING MONTH

April is Fair Housing month. The city's Equal Opportunity Department provides fair housing education services to residents and investigates housing discrimination complaints throughout the year. It is illegal for landlords, leasing agents, property managers, real estate agents, loan providers and others who provide housing to discriminate against any individual on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability or family status. For more information, call 602-262-7486 or 602-534-1557/TYY.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION FESTIVAL MAY 10



Catch a little bit of Phoenix history at the Historic Preservation Week festival 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 10 at Heritage Square Park, Seventh and Van Buren streets. Festival activities will include bus tours of historic downtown and historic neighborhoods, presentations about the city's history and informational booths. For more information, call the city of Phoenix Historic Preservation Office at 602-261-8699.